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Applicant(s): Noriaki Oda et al.

Docket: 12562A

Serial No.: 09/863,737

Examiner: Monica Lewis

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Group Art Unit: 2822

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

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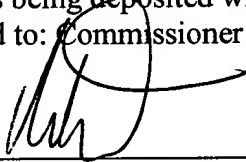
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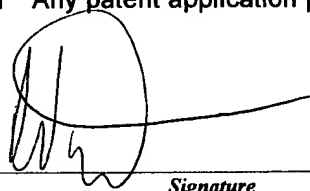
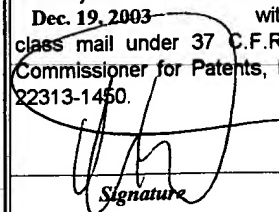
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 12562A	
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Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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